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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 0633

HONG KONG FOR INS; SECSTATE FOR D/HA

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: IMMIGRANT VISA PETITIONS FOR BENEFICIARIES IN VIETNAM

1. SUMMARY. FRENCH EMBASSY SINGAPORE REPORTS ON TRAVEL FROM VIETNAM TO PARIS FOR BENEFICIARIES OF APPROVED IMMIGRANT VISA PETITIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE HAS ACCEPTED NUMEROUS IMMIGRANT VISA PETITIONS FOR RELATIVES IN VIETNAM. MANY OF THESE PETITIONS WHICH WERE APPROVED BY INS HONG KONG STATED BENEFICIARIES WOULD APPLY FOR IV AT BANGKOK. THIS CAME ABOUT AFTER FRENCH EMBASSY HERE RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT THE FRENCH CONSULATE IN HO CHI MINH CITY COULD EFFECT MOVEMENT TO BANGKOK IF GOF
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WAS ASSURED BENEFICIARIES WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE U.S. FOR IMMIGRATION.

3. FRENCH EMBASSY SINGAPORE HAS NOW INFORMED US THAT IT HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS THAT FRENCH TRAVEL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR PASSAGE TO BANGKOK AS GOF DOES NOT WISH TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION TO THE SRV THAT IT IS DISCREETLY

ASSISTING PEOPLE DESTINED FOR THE U.S. TO DEPART VIETNAM. THE INSTRUCTION FROM CHAYET OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE INDICATED GOF DID NOT WISH TO ISSUE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS TO POTENTIAL U.S. IMMIGRANTS, BUT WOULD CONSIDER ISSUING TRANSIT VISAS IF ASSURANCES WERE RECEIVED THAT U.S. IMMIGRANT VISAS WOULD BE ISSUED IN PARIS, AND THAT THE PETITIONER WOULD GUARANTEE COST OF PASSAGE FROM HO CHI MINH CITY TO PARIS AND PROVIDE ONWARD PASSAGE TO U.S.

4. FOR PARIS. FRENCH EMBOFF SUGGESTS AMEMBASSY PARIS CONTACT CHAYET AND WORK OUT DETAILS FOR PROCESSING SUCH CASES. ESSENTIAL TO KNOW WHAT FORM OF GUARANTEE IS REQUIRED. HOLDRIDGE

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